(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the allocations made/proposed to be made for the development of these sites?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) Development and promotion of identified sites in the country including the State of Gujarat is a continuous process. Department of Tourism, Govt, of India provides funds for tourism-related projects identified every year in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations. 53 projects have been approved for the State of Gujarat in the last three years.

(c)

Year	No. of projects approved	Amount sanctioned (Rupees in lakhs)
1999-2000	23	407.64
2000-2001	19	510.85
2001-2002	11	315.50

Preservation of heritage structures and museums of Kabul

4353. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India proposed to help Kabul to preserve their Heritage structures and reconstruct museums;

(b) if so, the planning made in this regard; and

(c) the allocations made therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) As per information gathered from the Ministry of External Affairs, the Government of India is committed to assist the Government of Afghanistan in the field of preservation of heritage structures and museums.

Security and maintenance of historical and culturally important places

† 4354. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.